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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Wenlong Deng
Application No. : 10/510,617
Filed : October 7, 2004
Title : A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATING
RHEUMATISM AND THE PREPARATION THEREOF

Confirmation No. 1639

Grp./Div. : 1655
Examiner : Amy Lynn Clark

Docket No. : 53624/C306

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 17, 2008

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 1, 2008 for one month(s) from March 1, 2008 to April 1, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

FEE CALCULATION			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$120.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230.00	\$ 460.00	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525.00	\$1,050.00	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820.00	\$1,640.00	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1,115.00	\$2,230.00	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

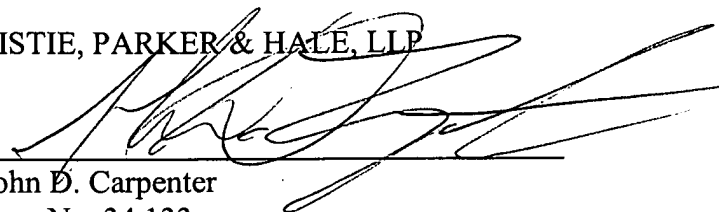
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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